



Robert and Sylvia Rothstein Scholarship Application 2007-2008

Criteria and General Conditions

The Robert and Sylvia Rothstein Scholarship was established in 1998 by the Friendship Heights Village Council. Awards are made based on the application and under the following criteria and general conditions:

Friendship Heights Village Residency Required—Applicants must be Village residents, and must have lived in the Village for a minimum of two academic years. Time spent residing at a college or university outside of the Village does not subtract from period of residency if parents have remained Village residents.

No Age Restriction—The scholarship will be awarded to Village residents without regard to age.

Scholarship Use—Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll, during the 2007-2008 academic year, in an accredited college or university pursuing a post-secondary degree (undergraduate, graduate, doctoral or post-doctoral). Funds are *not* available for independent research or travel. The scholarship may be used to offset the costs of a recognized semester/year abroad program.

This award may be used only for tuition, fees, books, and room and board or other specifically approved expenses. Payments may be used to supplement, but not to duplicate, benefits from the educational institution or from other award sources. The combined benefits from all sources may not exceed the costs of tuition, fees, books and room and board as prescribed by the institution's cost of attendance budget. A certification as to how funds will be applied will be required from the applicant before funds are dispersed.

Major—Applicants may freely choose their major course of study.

Community Service Requirements—Applicants should demonstrate an on-going commitment to the community at large. Community related involvement does not have to occur in the Village of Friendship Heights.

Essay Requirements—An essay describing the applicant's approach to improving the community of Friendship Heights and the role local government can play must be submitted with the application (see *attachments* listed on **Scholarship Application**).

Academic Requirements—*In addition* to community service and essay requirements, this is a merit based scholarship that requires evidence of high academic potential.

Financial Need Requirements—This scholarship is *not* need based. Applicants of all economic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Amount of Award—Up to \$10,000 may be awarded to any one applicant or divided among more than one applicant. There is no requirement to award any specific amount of money, or to make any award in a given year.

Due Date—Applications must be received in the Village office (4433 South Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815) by July 1. Awards will be made by September 1.